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Re: Filing of Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/025,550  
Our Ref: NGB.074

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, and which should place the above referenced Application in condition for immediate allowance. An Information Disclosure Statement and materials (e.g., JP-A-11-149186) is also enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,  
  
Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure